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**From:** Holsman, Marianne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 5:36 PM  
**To:** Dunbar, Bill  
**Subject:** Response to your question -- please send to Begich's office

Hey Bill:

Here's what we will send to the Dispatch tomorrow in answer to Sean Doogan's latest question. It is revised from the draft you saw earlier. If you could share this w/Begich's staff and let them know this is what will be sent, I'd appreciate it. Thanks.

Enforcement investigative work focused on the Fortymile River area of Alaska was first discussed collectively by the Bureau of Land Management's Office of Law Enforcement and Security, the EPA's Criminal Investigation Division and Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation's Environmental Crimes Unit in February 2013. This discussion followed reports of ongoing noncompliance issues in the area.

More general discussions regarding enforcement of federal and state pollution laws pertaining to mining operations in Alaska took place with all the task force members as early as 2010.

The task force mission is to protect the air, water, land, wildlife and people of Alaska. Participation in the task force is voluntary. Each agency retains and acts under its own authority.

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